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- 1. WE WERE SOMEWHAT PUZZLED BY REFTEL, WHICH CONTAINED THE FIRST NEWS WE RECEIVED ABOUT A PROPOSED VISIT TO BONN ON AUGUST 12 BY THE UNDER SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, THE HONORABLE WALTER B. LABERGE. THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP IS TO ACT AS AN EMISSARY OF SECDEF TO DISCUSS AWACS WITH APPROPRIATE GERMAN OFFICIALS.
- 2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE SOME INFORMATION ABOUT THE PURPOSE OF THE VISIT AND WHICH GERMAN OFFICIALS SECRETARY LABERGE WISHES TO MEET. AS THE FRG HAS SHOWN AT VARIOUS TIMES DURING THE PAST YEAR, IT IS SENSITIVE ABOUT THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TIMING AND EXTENT OF U.S. DEMARCHES TO IT REGARDING AWACS. WE SHOULD ALSO MENTION THAT THIS TIME OF YEAR IS NOT THE BEST TIME TO SEE KEY GERMAN OFFICIALS IN BONN. THEREFORE, PENDING ANSWERS TO THE ABOVE QUESTIONS, THE EMBASSY MUST RAISE A CAUTIONARY NOTE ABOUT SECRETARY LABERGE'S VISIT AT THIS TIME. STOESSEL

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